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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 3, 1755.

HAGUE, April 4.

THE States of Holland and Weſt-Frieſland having met again laſt Wedneſday, and the thorny Affair of the Reduction of the Swiſs Guards and other Alterations propoſed to be made in the Army, being brought on the Carpet, the Members were divided in Opinion as before. An Attempt was made to unite them: But the Eagerneſs of the City of Amſterdam, and ſome others, for the Reduction of the Swiſs Guards having rendered this ineffectual, it was reſolved to decide it, as it ought to have been long ago, by a Plurality of Voices, ſince it could not be determined unanimouſly. The Majority was for keeping the Guards on Foot agreeable to the Deſire of the Princeſs Regent. The other Alterations propoſed were alſo rejected by a Majority ſufficient to convince the Town of Amſterdam that it will not always ſway the Aſſembly.

Paris A-la-Main, April 14. We have received the following Account of a great Revolution in Indoſtan. In the Month of June, 1754, Emadalmoulook, a Deſcendant of the famous Nizam, formed, in Concert with the Marattes, a Deſign to dethrone the Grand Mogul, and began his March towards Dehli. On the News of his Approach, the Emperor, who ſome Time before made an Excurſion from his Capital, thought fit to return it. Emadalmoulook purſued him in his Retreat, but could not overtake him. The Mogul having ſhut himſelf up in his Fortreſs, Emadalmoulook ſent him Word, that the Marattes were not come with a Deſign to attempt his Life, but only with a View to make him ſome Propoſitions for the Good of the Empire, and to prevail with him to diſmiſs his Vizir, who was unworthy of that Poſt. The Emperor being preſſed by the Marattes, conſented, though with Reluctance, to diſmiſs his Vizir, and Emadalmoulook got himſelf appointed Succeſſor to that prime Miniſter; after which the Marattes went to the Fortreſs, ſeized upon the Grand Mogul, and ſhut him up in a Priſon. Then they immediately ſet at Liberty all the Princes of the Royal Family, and ſet one of them on the Throne, who is the Grandſon of Jeandarcha, and about 40 Years old. All this was tranſacted without Effuſion of Blood, and without any Pillaging.

LONDON.

March 8. Was held a General Court of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery, when a State of the Company's Affairs was laid before the Proprietors; and it appear'd by an Account read in Council, that the Company had in Caſh between 7 and 8000l. to begin their Fiſhery for the preſent Year, without a Call; that the Parliament had rendered the Company's Intereſt of 3 per Cent. upon the real Capital, certain for the future; and had agreed, that what now remained due ſhould be paid up to the firſt Day of October laſt: That the Government, as well thoſe that had the Direction of the Revenue, as thoſe who preſided over Naval Affairs, had aſſured the Members of the Council of their Protection and Support; and, as an earneſt of their good Intention, had granted Protections for more than 300 Sailors from Scotland, not to England only, but back again to their own Country, in Caſe of Non-employment. On this Occaſion Mr. Bethel, the Preſident, took Occaſion to declare, that he had declined his own private Buſineſs, that he might be more at Leiſure to attend the Company's Service; and Capt. Collet, after a moſt pathetic Speech, in Anſwer to ſome Cavils thrown out by a few, who appeared to be no Friends to the Undertaking, ſaid, that for his own Part, he had been hitherto lukewarm in the Affair, owing to the Diviſions and Animoſities that had prevailed among the Members of former Councils, and the Diſlike he had to their Management; but now he ſaw every Member willing to co-operate with him, he would not only apply Four Hours a Day in the Company's Service, but Eight, if it were neceſſary, and even Eighteen, if that could contribute to ſecure Succeſs; and he hoped and believed, from the good Diſpoſition of the Government to encourage and protect the Company; from the hearty Zeal of the Council to rectify all former Miſtakes, and remove all negligent or ſuſpicious Servants; and from his own Experience and Knowledge in Sea Affairs, that unleſs unforeſeen Diſaſters at Sea prevented, inſtead of a ſecond Call upon the Proprietors, he could aſſure a Dividend.

The Remainder of the Tranſlation of the Letter begun in our laſt.

" Arcatta was the Theatre of the Revolutions that happened during this Anarchy. Several Viceroys of Golconda and Nabobs of Arcatta were ſucceſſively dethroned or aſſaſſinated. The preſent Viceroy applied to the French for Support in the Proſecution of his hereditary Right to the Throne of Golconda, and was placed thereon and maintained in it by their Aſſiſtance. As an Acknowledgment for this Service, he ceded to them, in the Kingdom of Decan, Territories worth a yearly Revenue of five or ſix Millions of Livres, and Mazulipatnam in particular, a Town conſiderable and important by its Commerce."

" The Engliſh took Umbrage at this Acquiſition, tho' themſelves had made ſome in the Nabobſhip of Arcatta, by Means of which they extended themſelves very far towards Pondicherry. The French Court propoſed that they ſhould abandon thoſe Acquiſitions, and offered, in Exchange for the ſame, to cede to them the Acquiſitions ſhe had made in Decan: But as the latter were much more valuable, ſhe thought it behoved her to except Mazulipatnam, yet ſtill to allow the Engliſh and Dutch to Trade there freely. Theſe Offers were rejected by the Engliſh, who pretended they were not advantageous enough to them."

" M. Dupleix, Governor-general of the French Settlements in India, did certainly contribute to determine the Viceroy of Golconda to make the Ceſſions in Decan; and this he did from two Motives, very ſolid with reſpect to Commerce: One of theſe Motives was, that a Company that would ſtand long, ought to have Poſſeſſions whoſe Revenues might ſerve to defray the Expence of their Settlements; the other is, that in leſſening or preventing the Exportation of Gold and Silver from France to the Indies, another Point would be gained equally worthy of Attention and ſalutary to the Kingdom. In executing the propoſed Exchange, the Company would have given the Engliſh a conſiderable Advantage, for the Sake of the Benefit which Trade always reaps from Peace."

" As to the American Affairs, the ſettling of Nova Scotia has been the Epoch of the Differences in that Part of the World. The Engliſh, in order to ſecure that Infant Settlement, have extended the Limits of Arcadia towards the Ohio; and, in ſo doing, pretend they have not paſſed the Bounds which the Treaty of Utrecht preſcribes in this Matter. On the contrary, we pretend they have greatly treſpaſſed on theſe Bounds. The former had already fixed the Poſition of their new Limits, when we ſet about oppoſing it. Our Detachments advanced towards the Ohio, on the Principle juſt mentioned, and by way of claiming and recovering Territories which were underſtood to be our Property. This Step they have conſidered as an Encroachment on the Demeſne of the Britiſh Crown. Hence the Diſputes between the two Crowns, which a long Negotiation has not yet been able to adjuſt."

" Such is the prime Cauſe of the great Armaments on which the Eyes of all Europe are fixed. The Engliſh, being firmly reſolved not to relinquiſh the Rights they pretend to have, make great Preparations to maintain them. On our Part, it has been judged expedient to put ourſelves in a Condition to make head in all Events. This is the Object of the Breſt Armament and the Deſtination of the Troops which the Fleet is to take on board. If Matters may yet be brought to the Terms of a fruitful Negotiation, there will be no room to regret the Expence of Preparations made ſolely with this View."——Does the Secret begin to come out? Which of the two Crowns is diſpoſed to *ſue* for an Accommodation?

Dublin, March 18. On Sunday laſt Richard Archbold, Eſq; publicly abjured the Errors of the Romiſh Religion, in St. Audeon's Church, and was received into the Church of Ireland by the Rev. Mr. Cobbe Miniſter of the Pariſh. This notable Convert was educated in the College of Jeſuits at St. Omers, and admitted into their Society, and ſent by them into Maryland, where he continued to diſcharge the Office of a Miſſionary for ten Years, from whence he returned about two Years ago: Then he began to read the Works of ſome of the Divines of our Church, who had wrote againſt Popery, and particularly having peruſed the Writings of the learned Chillingworth, his Eyes were opened, and he profeſſed to have laboured under great Uneaſineſs of Mind, till he had ſtedfaſtly reſolved to forſake the Church of Rome, and in the neceſſary Forms become a Proteſtant.---And leſt it might be apprehended he was moved by worldly Views to change his Religion, (as a conſiderable Eſtate, about two Years ago, deſcended to him here in Ireland) previous to the printed Declaration, required of him by the Archbiſhop, he read out to the People a very pathetic Declaration, from a Manuſcript of his own, delivered with great Courage and very becoming Oratory, wherein he ſo very judiciouſly deſcanted on ſeveral of the Errors of the Romiſh Church, as to leave no doubt with a numerous Audience, of his being a ſincere Convert, from Conviction of Conſcience. What was very extraordinary, ſeveral Popiſh Prieſts were preſent in the Church, who betrayed themſelves by their Confuſion; and ſome conſiderable Papiſts of the Laity made Attempts to ſpeak to him at the Reading Deſk, for what Purpoſe is eaſy to be gueſſed.---If he be not ſincere, there is no judging of Mankind; this may be ſaid of him, that he has proceeded in ſuch a Manner, as muſt give the higheſt Offence to the Church of Rome, which he has ſo expoſed and deeply wounded, that it can never be expected it would be ſincerely reconciled to him, ſhould he hereafter ever ſo earneſtly deſire to return to it.--The Converſion of a learned Jeſuit, who comes over to us, from Principle and Conſcience, though it hath not ſo pompous a Sound, may be reputed as valuable a Conqueſt on one Side, as is, on the other, that of two Foreign Potentates, who are more than ſuſpected to have changed their Religion only to carry on ſome political Schemes.

York, April 22. They write from Edinburgh, that the Society lately formed there, for the Improvement of Arts, Manufactures, and Agriculture, in Scotland, have agreed to give the following Premiums:

For the beſt Diſcovery in Sciences; the beſt Eſſay on Taſte; the beſt Diſſertation on Vegetation and the Principles of Agriculture; each a Gold Medal, with a ſuitable Device and Inſcription.

For the Beſt-Printed and moſt correct Book, of at leaſt ten Sheets; beſt Printed Cotton or Linen Cloth, not under 28 Yards; beſt Imitation of Engliſh Blankets not under 6 Yards; beſt Hogſhead of Strong Ale and beſt Hogſhead of Porter; each a Silver Medal with a proper Device and Inſcription.

For the beſt Imitation of Dreſden Work, in a pair of Men's Ruffles, and the beſt Bone Lace, not under 20 Yards, either 5l. 5s. each, or a Gold Medal, as the Proprietors of theſe two Articles chuſe.

For the moſt uſeful Invention in Arts, 21l.--Beſt Carpet, as to Work, Pattern, and Colours, at leaſt

48 Yards, 5l. 5s.——next beſt, 48 Yards alſo, 4l. 4s.——— Beſt drawing of Fruits, Flowers, and Foliages, by Boys or Girls under 16 Years of Age, 5l. 5s.-----Next beſt 3l. 3s.----Third beſt, 2l. 2s.-----The greateſt Quantity of white Linen Rags, 1l. 10s.-----Second ditto 1l. 5s.----Third ditto, 1l.---Fourth ditto, 15s.---Fifth ditto, 10s.

They add, that the Society propoſe theſe Articles as a ſmall Specimen of their Deſign, which is to be extended, as their Fund increaſes, to Agriculture, Trade, and Manufactures, in all their various neceſſary Branches; and that Contributors of two Guineas a Year are admitted Members of the Society, and ſuch as contribute five Guineas may have their Money applied for the Encouragement of any particular Branch of uſeful Arts, Manufactures, or Agriculture they incline.

BOSTON, *June* 9.

Extract of a private Letter, by one of the laſt Ships from London, dated the 14th of April, 1755.

-------" The Reaſon of the expeditious Armament here, it is ſaid our Court was moved to, in Revenge of a helliſh Plot diſcovered at the Court of France by Lord Al-------le before he died. The Plot was no leſs than a Deſign of invading Great-Britain and Ireland in ſeveral Places as near the ſame Time as poſſible: And to deſtroy with Fire and Sword, wherever they came; and to burn our Fleet that were laid up in our Harbours.

When his Lordſhip's Diſcovery was known at Paris, it is ſaid he was ſoon after ſeized with his Illneſs, but moſt providentially (before he was taken ſick) he had diſpatched a Courier to our Court with his Information. With how much Deteſtation ought every Subject of Great-Britain, and every honeſt Man of all other Nations, to look upon ſuch a treacherous, perfidious and Blood-thirſty People!

The Gun-powder Plot was nothing to this, had Providence permitted them to put it in Execution."

This Morning ſeveral Companies of his Excellency's Regiment marched from this Town for Providence, where they are to take Shipping for New-York, &c.

By a Veſſel that arrived here in 11 Days from Halifax, on Saturday laſt, we have Advice that juſt before ſhe left that Place, a Veſſel came in from Louiſburg, the Maſter of which informed, that no Forces had arrived there from France this Year:----That they were in want of Proviſions, and wonder'd greatly why no Engliſh Veſſels had been there for a long Time:---That they had no Advice of the Loſs of their Schooner laden with Proviſions, &c. bound to St. John's, as mentioned in this Paper ſome Weeks ago, about which they were under great Concern: And that it was plain, that 21 Days ago they had no Advice of our Armaments againſt their Countrymen in Nova-Scotia.

By Letters from Rhode-Iſland we are inform'd, that the Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for the Port of Newport, having had Advice, that a large French Schooner was hovering upon that Coaſt, endeavouring to get Prattick, ſent out a Veſſel in queſt of her, which found her in a Creek or Cove, on the Back of Cape Cod, in Company with a Sloop belonging to New-York. She came from Porto Prince, on Hiſpaniola, and had 150 Hogſheads of Melaſſes on board, with which ſhe was to purchaſe a Load of Proviſion, (eſpecially Flour) of which 'tis ſaid the French are in great Want in the Weſt-Indies. The Yorker had taken 50 Hogſheads of Melaſſes on board, for which, and the Remainder of the Cargo, Monſieur was to have Flour from New-York; but the Rhode-Iſland Man came upon them ſo abruptly, that he utterly made void the Bargain, and carried both the Veſſels into Newport laſt Friday Morning.

June 16.

By his EXCELLENCY *WILLIAM SHIRLEY*, Eſq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, in *New-England*, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame, and Major-General in his Majeſty's Army.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Indians of Norridgewock, Arreſaguntacook, Weweenock *and* St. John's *Tribes, and the Indians of the other Tribes inhabiting in the Eaſtern and Northern Parts of his Majeſty's Territories of* New-England, *the* Penobſcot *Tribe only excepted, have, contrary to their ſolemn Submiſſion unto his Majeſty long ſince made and frequently renewed, been guilty of the moſt perfidious, barbarous and inhuman Murders of divers of his Majeſty's* Engliſh *Subjects; and have abſtained from all Commerce and Correſpondence with his Majeſty's ſaid Subjects for many Months paſt; and the ſaid* Indians *have fully diſcovered an inimical, traiterous and rebellious Intention and Diſpoſition;*

I HAVE therefore thought fit to iſſue this Proclamation, and to declare the Indians of the *Norridgewock, Arreſaguntacook, Weweenock* and *St. John's* Tribes, and the Indians of the other Tribes now or late inhabiting in the Eaſtern and Northern Parts of his Majeſty's Territories of *New-England*, and in Alliance and Confederacy with the above-recited Tribes, the *Penobſcots* only excepted, to be Enemies, Rebels and Traitors to his moſt ſacred Majeſty: And I do hereby require his Majeſty's Subjects of this Province to embrace all Opportunities of purſuing, captivating, killing and deſtroying all and any of the aforeſaid Indians, the *Penobſcots* excepted.

AND WHEREAS the General Court of this Province have voted, That a Bounty or Encouragement be granted and allowed to be paid out of the Public-Treaſury to the marching Army that ſhall be employed for the Defence of the Eaſtern and Weſtern Frontiers from the Twenty-fifth of this Month of June *until the Twenty-fifth of* November *next*;

I HAVE thought fit to publiſh the ſame; and I do hereby promiſe, That there ſhall be paid out of the Province-Treaſury to all and any of the ſaid Forces, over and above their Bounty upon Enliſtment, their Wages and Subſiſtence, the Premiums or Bounties following, *viz.*

For every Male Indian Priſoner above the Age of Twelve Years, that ſhall be taken and brought to *Boſton, Fifty Pounds.*

For every Male Indian Scalp, brought in as Evidence of their being killed, *Forty Pounds.*

For every Female Indian Priſoner, taken and brought in as aforeſaid, and for every Male Indian Priſoner under the Age of Twelve Years, taken and brought in as aforeſaid, *Twenty-five Pounds.*

For every Scalp of ſuch Female Indian or Male Indian under Twelve Years of Age, brought as Evidence of their being killed, as aforeſaid, *Twenty Pounds.*

Given under my Hand at Boſton, *in the Province aforeſaid, this Twelfth Day of* June, 1755, *and in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of* Great-Britain, France, *and* Ireland, *KING, Defender of the Faith*, &c.

By his Excellency's Command,

J. WILLARD, *Secr'y.* W. SHIRLEY.

GOD Save the KING.

On Monday laſt the two firſt Companies of his Excellency's Regiment, began to march from this Place for Providence, and two more each Day till Friday, for the ſame Place, where they are to take Shipping for New-York, &c. The above Regiment we hear conſiſts of 960 Men, excluſive of Officers.----We hear that a Serjeant of one of the Companies which marched on Wedneſday, being very warm, drank ſo much cold Water, that it immediately put an End to his Life.

By an Expreſs laſt Saturday from the Weſtward, we learn, that on Wedneſday laſt, at a Place called Charlemont, two Men were kill'd; and Captain Rice, his Son, and Grandſon, were taken Priſoners there by the Indians.

By a Letter from St. George's, at the Eaſtward, dated the 6th Inſtant, we are informed, that the Day before, two Lads (Brothers) being in a Canoe, not far from the Shore, they were fired upon by ſome Indians, and either kill'd or taken, but ſuppoſed the former, 15 Guns being diſtinctly heard to be fired off. Three other Men were in a Gondola at a ſmall Diſtance from the Canoe, who happily eſcaped the Indians, and got home.

Saturday laſt was paſſed and publiſhed here, an Act, entituled, *An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Supplies of Proviſions and warlike Stores, to the French, from any Part of this Province.*

NEW-HAVEN, *June* 14.

This Week the Provincial Troops, raiſed in the Colony of Connecticut, for removing Incroachments at Crown-Point, began their March to Albany, being 1000 Men in two Regiments; each conſiſting of ſix Companies, under the Command of Phineas Lyman, Eſq; Major-General of all the Forces raiſed for that Service, in this and the Neighbouring Governments; (under General JOHNSON, Commander in Chief.)

About 1000 Men more are raiſed in this Colony, ſome in his Majeſty's immediate Pay, and ſome in the Pay of the Neighbouring Governments.

Laſt Saturday Capt. White, one of the Tranſports in the Service of this Colony, ſail'd from hence, for Albany, with the Stores for the Troops deſtin'd to Crown-Point, from this Government.

On Wedneſday laſt, march'd from this Town, for Albany, Col. Nathan Whiting's Company: It entirely conſiſts of Healthy able-bodied Men, in the Vigour of Life; their Behaviour was Decent, Regular, Reſolute and Chearful: They drew up, the Morning of their Departure, before the Houſe of the Rev. Mr. Noyes, Miniſter of the firſt Society of New-Haven, who pray'd with them for general and particular Bleſſings on his Majeſty's Arms, and all thoſe who venture their Lives for the Defence and Protection of their Country, in the juſt Rights, Liberties, and the Proteſtant Religion; and concluded with a Pious and Affectionate Exhortation, to the Soldiers, to Act up to their Character of Chriſtians, as well as Soldiers, and to place their chief Dependance for Succeſs, upon the Lord of Hoſts aſſiſting them in their honeſt Deſigns and vigorous Endeavours, and not in their own Strength and Numbers.

NEW-YORK.

June 16. By a Letter from Albany, dated the 7th Inſtant, we learn, that on the Monday before, as Johan Jury Primmer, with his three Sons, were going to plow in a Field near their Dwelling-Houſe, at Hoſſack, they were fired upon by a Party of Indians, who killed and ſcalped the eldeſt Son, and carried the two youngeſt into Captivity; the Father, with the greateſt Difficulty, eſcaping the ſame Fate.

Tueſday and Thurſday laſt, the New-Jerſey Provincial Forces paſſed by here for Albany; and

On Thurſday 200 Men, from Major-General Pepperrell's Regiment, embarked on board four Sloops for the ſame Place.

The ſame Day, Capt. Miller, in the Brigantine Maria, of this Port, arrived here from London, after a tedious Paſſage: On the 21ſt of May, in Lat. 28, he ſpoke with the Norfolk Indiaman, Capt. Bonham, who informed him, that he left Madraſs about the Middle of January, when the Affairs of the Engliſh in that Part of the World, were in a good Situation; and that in caſe the French ſhould attack any of the Company's Settlements, they would meet with a vigorous Repulſe, as there was a very potent Fleet in the Indies.

Extract of a Letter from Providence, in New-England, dated June 3, 1755.

------" *We have now in this Harbour ſixteen Sail of Veſſels waiting to tranſport Governor Shirley's Regiment to Albany, which Regiment is to ſet out in Companies the 9th Inſtant by Land from Boſton to this Place, for Embarkation. Our three Companies will alſo come about the ſame Time.*"

June 23. The Honourable JAMES DE LANCEY, Eſq; our Lieutenant Governor, has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. William Cockeroft, of this City (a Gentleman well ſkilled in military Affairs) to be Colonel of our Provincial Forces, who are to act in Conjunction with others from the neighbouring Colonies, on the preſent Expedition againſt Crown-Point, the whole to be commanded by Major-General JOHNSON.

A Letter from St. Kitts, dated June the 4th, ſays, That Governor Purcell, of Tortola, arrived there the Day before from Portſmouth, which Place he left the 22d Day of April laſt, in Company with 13 Ships of the Line, and two Admirals; but whither bound was left to the general Conjecture.

A Sloop from Barbados in 14 Days touch'd here on Tueſday laſt in her Way to New-England. By her we learn, that a Veſſel from Guernſey-Iſle, arrived at Bridgetown a few Days before ſhe ſail'd, the Captain of which reported, that to the Eaſtward of the Weſtern Iſlands, he ſaw a large Fleet of Ships ſtanding, as he thought, to the Weſtward; and not being any ways inclined to ſpeak with 'em, could not tell whether they were Engliſh or French.

Several Tranſport Veſſels arrived here ſince our laſt from the Eaſtward, having the Boſton, Rhode-Iſland, &c. Forces on board, and are ſince ſail'd for Albany. Others from the ſame Quarter are hourly look'd for.

We have the following News from Rhode-Iſland, dated the 17th Inſtant, viz.

" *About a Week ago a French Sloop with 20 Men, 14 Carriage Guns, 16 Swivels, 40 ſmall Arms, and other warlike Stores proportionable, was taken in this Harbour, loaded with Melaſſes and Bale Goods. There is a Gentleman on board who ſays he was Reſident for the French Court in London in* 1752, *during the French Embaſſador's Abſence, and affects the Nobleman, and has a great many Waſh Balls, Combs and other Trinkets, ſuitable for the Ladies, or Valet de Chambres, together with valuable Clothes; and gives out that he expected to be taken, and the Veſſel and Cargo confiſcated, otherwiſe it would not anſwer his Deſigns.*

Designs. This Man and other Frenchmen are permitted to go about our Streets, and sail in our Harbours without a Guard;——an Indulgence, which if justifiable at a Time when our Armaments are just going upon Action (and for any Thing we know a War may be declared already betwixt England and France) then our Armies and Expences are only Amusements."

PHILADELPHIA.

June 20. Sunday last an Expreſs arrived here from Wills's Creek, who brought Advice, that General BRADDOCK, with the laſt Diviſion of the Forces, march'd on Tueſday, the Tenth Inſtant, for the Little Meadows, where he will be join'd by the reſt of the Army, and then proceed to the Ohio: And that he has left Colonel INNES Governor of Fort Cumberland, with a ſufficient Garriſon for the Defence of it, and the Magazine of Proviſions, Forage and Stores, that are left there.

We hear that ſeveral Bodies of French Troops have lately been ſeen paſſing in Battoes on Lake Ontario, in their Way, as is ſuppoſed, to the Ohio.

June 26. From Fort Cumberland there is Advice, that on the 14th Inſtant 150 Men march'd from thence, to protect the Workmen, that are cutting a Road from the Back Parts of this Province towards the Ohio, from the French or their Indians: That an Indian Man and Woman had lately come there from Fort Du Queſne, and poſitively ſay, that there are not above 200 Men, French and Indians, in that Fort; and that a Party of the Indians with ſome French, were to ſet out ſoon, in order to harraſs any Stragglers from our Army on their March.

Tueſday laſt his Majeſty's Snow of War the Jamaica, Captain Hood, arrived here from Virginia.

The ſame Day Captain Condy arrived in Ten Days from Halifax, and adviſes, that the New-England Forces were got ſafe to the Bay of Fundi, and had diſarm'd the Neutral French: And that the Day before he ſailed, a Flag of Truce arrived there from Cape-Breton, to demand the Schooner, ſeiz'd lately by Captain Cobb; the Maſter of which reported, that Six French Men of War had got to Louiſburg, one of which was a 64 Gun Ship.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 3.

On Saturday laſt, the Honourable Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, diſcharged Mr. *Lloyd Buchanan*, one of the Repreſentatives for *Baltimore* County, from any further Attendance on that Houſe, for having accepted the Place of Proſecutor in that County, ſince his Election; And a Writ is iſſued for electing another in his Stead.

The ſame Day his Excellency our Governor ſent down the following Meſſage, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,

I HAVE juſt received Letters from Colonel *Innes* at *Fort Cumberland*, and from the Back Inhabitants of *Frederick* County, adviſing me, that a Party of *French Indians*, laſt Monday Morning, fell on the Inhabitants of this Province, and killed two Men and one Woman (who have been ſince found dead); eight other Perſons they have taken Priſoners and carried off. The Names of the Perſons who were murdered and left, are *John Williams*, his Wife and Grandſon; and with their Bodies was alſo found that of a *French Indian*. The Perſons carried off, are *Richard Williams* (a Son of *John* who was murdered), with two Children, one *Dawſon*'s Wife, and four Children. *Richard Williams*'s Wife, and two Brothers of the young Man that is killed, have made their Eſcape. This Accident, I find, has ſo terrified the diſtant Inhabitants, that many of them are retiring and forſaking their Plantations. Another Letter from *Wincheſter* in *Virginia* informs me, that a Party of *Indians* have alſo attacked the Back Inhabitants of that Province, of whom they have killed eleven, and carried away many Captives.

Apprehending the *French* would proceed in this Manner, as ſoon as General *Braddock* and the Troops under his Command, ſhould have paſſed the Mountains, and being confirmed in my Opinion by an Intimation in the General's Letter, I iſſued a Proclamation near a Month ſince, cautioning the diſtant and other Inhabitants of this Province, to be on their Guard, and unite for their common Defence and Safety; at the ſame Time, I ſent peremptory Orders and Inſtructions to the Officers of the Militia of *Frederick* County, frequently to muſter and diſcipline their ſeveral Troops and Companies once a Fortnight at leaſt; and in caſe of an Alarm, that the Enemy was approaching, or had fallen on the Inhabitants, to march out and act either offenſively or defenſively, and uſe all Means to protect and defend the Inhabitants from the Devaſtations of the *French*, or their *Indians*: However, I find neither the Proclamation or Inſtructions will be effectual, unleſs the Militia can be aſſured, that they ſhall receive Satisfaction and Pay for the Time that they ſhall be out on Duty. I ſhould think it highly proper for us to have about a Hundred, or at leaſt a Company of Sixty Men, poſted, or conſtantly ranging, for ſome Time on the Frontiers, for our Protection: In this I deſire your Advice, and that you will enable me to ſupport ſuch a Number.

Gentlemen,

At the General's Requeſt, and that I might receive early Intelligence at this Time from the Camp and the Back Inhabitants, I have engaged ſeveral Perſons, between this Place and *Wills's-Creek*, to receive and ſpeedily convey any Letters that ſhall come to them directed for the General or myſelf: I doubt not you will be convinced of the Neceſſity of ſuch a Meaſure, and provide for the Expence thereof. HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THIS Houſe having taken into Conſideration your Excellency's Meſſage of this Day, have thereupon come to the following Reſolves:

" *Reſolved*, That this Houſe will make ſuitable " Proviſion for the paying and maintaining Eighty " Men, including Officers, for four Months (if " Occaſion) for ranging on the Frontiers of this " Province, to protect the ſame againſt the Incurſions and Depredations that may be attempted " or made by the *French*, or their *Indian* Allies.

" *Reſolved further*, That this Houſe will defray " the reaſonable Expence of conveying Intelli- " gence from *Wills's-Creek* to *Annapolis* and back " thither, for four Months."

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

We hear that a Body of 900 *French* Soldiers were lately ſeen near *Oſwego*, on their March from *Canada*, to the *Ohio*.

This Day Twelve Months, happen'd the Skirmiſh at the Great Meadows, wherein the *Virginia* Forces were defeated, by the *French* and their *Indians*: We every Hour wiſh, and daily expect, to hear better News from General BRADDOCK's Army.

To-morrow, the 4th of *July*, is appointed for the Execution of the Four Malefactors lately condemn'd at a ſpecial Court in *Charles* County.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the laſt Seſſion of ASSEMBLY.

Where alſo may be had,

The Reverend Mr. STERLING's SERMON, preached before his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly.

To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Partnerſhip,

A LARGE Brew and Still Houſe, in the City of *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and ſeveral Brewing Utenſils, pleaſantly ſituated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Buſineſs of Malting, Brewing, Diſtilling, or Merchandize, *&c.*

Alſo to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a ſmall Plantation near the ſaid City, with a good Brick Houſe, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the Houſe is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn Houſe, two Gardens well paled in, an Orchard that bears good Catling Fruit, a Paſture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAGH.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling Houſe (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houſes, Garden, *&c.*

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subſcribers.

ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON.

TO BE SOLD,

On Tueſday the ſecond Day of September *next, at the Houſe of* Robert Hurdle, *living on Part of the Premiſſes, near* Bladenſburg, *in* Prince George's *County, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,*

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Incloſure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fiſe, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheeſe Hall,	91	

Theſe are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladenſburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and ſix of the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Laybill*,	649	
Beall's Reſerve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four laſt mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenſburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Alſo 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Alliſon's Park*, lying likewiſe in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe Part of the firſt mentioned ſeven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity deſired, provided it be taken ſo as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unſerviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewiſe, any Part of the ſeveral Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms, may be known on the Day of Sale, or before, by applying to the Subſcriber, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, at Frederick-Town, *on Wedneſday the 20th of* Auguſt *next,*

FOUR Hundred Acres of choice Land, called *Locus Thicket*, lying on *Manockaſy*, ten Miles from *Frederick-Town*, well watered and timbered, a good deal of which is Meadow Ground, either in Parcels of a Hundred Acres, or the whole together, by NATHANAEL WICKHAM, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

A SERVANT WOMAN, who has between 5 and 6 Years to ſerve, fit for Town or Country: The only Reaſon of her being ſold is want of Employment. For Terms enquire of

JOHN INCH.

Joppa, June 30, 1755.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Simmonds*, born in the Weſt of *England*, a luſty ſtrong made Fellow, about 6 Feet high, round ſhoulder'd, and has been bred a Sailor. He had on and with him, a blue Pea Jacket, a Callico double breaſted Ditto, two Wigs, a Felt Hat, and Linnen and Oſnabrigs Shirts and Trowſers. It is ſuppoſed he went off in Company with a white Servant Man, belonging to Mr. *Walter Tolley* [a ſhort thick well-ſet Fellow, of a dark Complexion, a *Yorkſhire* Man, named *Thomas Marſhall*], and a Negro Fellow. They have ſtolen a Canoe, and intend down the Bay.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Thomas Simmonds* in any Goal, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward; and if they bring him home, all Charges allowed, by

CHARLES CHRISTIE.

By Directons of a late ACT,

THIS is to give Notice, That there is taken up by *James Hooper* and *William Travers*, junior, living on *Hooper's-Iſland* in *Dorcheſter* County, a Boat, 11 Feet Keel, Carvil Work, her Timbers and Gunwales of Mulberry, about 5 Feet wide, with 4 Pieces of new Timber in her Larboard Side, a Ring-Bolt in each End, a Rudder, and ſhe is black'd with Pitch.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Venſon*, living on *Captain John* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder R W, and has one white Hoof; alſo a Grey Mare Colt, about a Year old.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

T. Brooke. June 7, 1755.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth*, the Wife of the Subscriber, of *Benedict Leonard Town*, hath eloped from her said Husband: These are therefore prohibiting all Persons whatsoever from crediting the said *Elizabeth* upon my Account, for I will pay none of her Debts; and I also hereby discharge all Persons indebted to me from paying any Money, or other Thing whatsoever, to the said *Elizabeth*, for I will not allow any of her Receipts or Discharges. THOMAS TRUEMAN.

RAN away some Time in the Month of *July* last past, from the Subscriber, living in *Stafford* County, in *Virginia*, a Servant Man, named *John Holt*, who has since changed his Name to *Samuel Beverton*; he was some Time ago taken up in *Maryland*, and committed to the Goal of *Sussex* County, and was there sold for his Prison Charges, and is now some where in that Province. He is a West Country Man, short and well-set, something stooping in the Shoulders, a dark Complexion, short Hair, and has lost his fore Teeth by a Fall from his Horse, his Fingers are crooked upon one of his Hands, he pretends to be a Thatcher and Well-Digger.

Whoever will take the said Servant and secure him, and bring him to Col *William Fitzhugh*'s, in *Calvert* County, or any other where the Subscriber may get him again, or to my House in *Stafford* County, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, besides the Allowance by Law.

Col. Fitzhugh. JANET HOLDEBROOK.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Goars*, living on *Captain John* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder thus ⌊

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *George Sexton*, living on his Lordship's Manor at *Manockesy*, taken up as a Stray, a small Iron Grey Gelding, about 4 or 5 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, a short Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder thus ꝺ and has some Brand on the off Shoulder, but uncertain what, has a Scar in the hollow of his near Thigh, and can pace and trot; he had on a small Bell, with a Leather Collar, and a large double Buckle; the Bell is marked S R, which seems to have been cut in with a Knife.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Welsh*, at the Head of *South* River, taken up as Strays, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock P H, and, a small Bay Mare, without any Mark.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Penn*, in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near Mr. *Snowden*'s Iron-Works, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, about 3 Years old, without any Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges,

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THERE is in the Possession of *Jacob Champer*, at the Plantation of *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; near the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, an old White Horse, with a Flea-bitten Nose, a Saddle Back, hollow Eyes, has no Brand or Mark that can be discerned.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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2 *JUST IMPORTED,*

In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A VARIETY of *European* and *India* GOODS; he also sells good old *West-India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Salt, *&c. &c.* all very cheap for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BUCHANAN, *Capt.* HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold together, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit,*

A NEAT Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, suitable to the Season. Value about 600*l.* For further Particulars, enquire of DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Merchant, in *Annapolis*.

TO BE SOLD, 2

A NEW BILLIARD-TABLE, with 5 Pair of Balls, 2 Dozen of Tacks, and a Pair of Q's, and every Thing thereto belonging, in neat good Order. The Frame is Walnut with 8 Feet, Mahogany Cushions, green Silk Twist Pockets, and Superfine green Cloth. Any one inclining to purchase, may try the Truth and Goodness of it, in *Annapolis*, at the House of

JOHN ANDERSON.

All Persons wanting Billiard Tacks or Q's, may be supplied at reasonable Rates by the said *Anderson*; of whom may be had good Bacon and Hog's-Lard.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Rope-Walk in BLADENSBURG,

ALL Sorts of Cables, standing and running Rigging of every Sort and Size; also Spun-Yarn, Marline, Housing, Amber-Line, deep Sea-Lines, Log-Lines, Lead-Lines, and any Kind of Rope that can be made of Hemp; likewise Sail-Twine, Whipping-Twine, Seine-Twine, Drum-Lines, *&c.* Any Person wanting a Quantity, not under Five Ton, shall have it delivered at their Landing on this Bay, at the same Price it sells at the Walk; and all Orders shall be strictly observed, both as to Size and Length.

2 CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

To be Sold by us the Subscribers, for either Sterling, or Current Money,

ONE Lot of Land, lying in the additional Part of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the South Side of the Falls, whereon is a new Brick House, two Story high, Thirty-two Feet long, and Twenty-six Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, a Passage through the House, four Fire-Places, and room for four Stoves: As also one other new House, fit for a Store, eighteen Feet long, fourteen Feet wide, with a Brick Chimney, double Doors, and double Windows; as also a small Meat-House, a good Well walled in, a good Oven, and Garden and Yard pailed in. As also three Lots, lying on the other Side the Falls, belonging to *John Sheppard*, whereon are two Frames for two Houses, as also a good Cellar walled in with Brick the whole Length of the two Frames, and the whole Width. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of us in *Baltimore-Town*.

2 THOMAS SLIGH, JOHN MOORE.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwise.

3 *William Lyon.*

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, a Dark Bay Horse, 13 or 14 Hands high, is a natural Pacer, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Switch Tail; but not branded.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

X *William Chalmers.*

SPANISH LIQUORISH, to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subscriber's Shop in *Annapolis*,

7 *Richard Tothill.*

THE Subscriber in *Annapolis*, living near his Excellency the Governor's, sells all Sorts of Manufactured TOBACCO. As he has procured a very able Workman, with all the Implements proper for the Business, he promises it to be done in the neatest and best Manner. Persons may be supplied with small, or large Quantities. *John Bennett.*

ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of *August* next, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. *Vachel Denton*, deceased, near *Annapolis*, several young

Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, *&c.* there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can set and whet; the other somewhat older: Amongst the Women are some brought up in the House to Houshold Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also all the Houshold and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses, and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

Anne Denton, Executrix.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropsical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a small Schooner belonging to the Subscriber of *Dorchester* County, about the 10th of *May*, then lying in *Patuxent* River at *Lower-Marlborough*, an ANCHOR (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100½, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charges.

William Byas.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old Customers, and Others, that he now carries on his Business, at his Shop near the Church, next Door below Mr. *Wallace*'s, and above Mr. *Johnson*'s, in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen may depend on being well served, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner, as he has extraordinary good Hands; and constant Attendance will be given, by

Their humble Servant,
John Campbell.

THE Subscriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, desires those who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will still live in the same House and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they shall be well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,
Charles Wallace.

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